



## INDONESIA GOLF TOUR: JAVA & BALI

### 10 Days/9 Nights

#### Day 1: Solo or Jogjakarta Arrival - Prambanan - Jogjakarta

Your guide and private car will meet you and transfer you to your hotel in Jogjakarta for check-in. (1 hour from Solo and 15mn from Jogjakarta Adisutjipto Airport)

Despite the official spelling of 'Yogyakarta' this town is usually pronounced and often written Jogjakarta or simply Jogja. It is the most popular tourist destination on Java, largely thanks to its proximity to the temples of Borobudur and Prambanan. Jogja is a center of art and education and the cradle of traditional Javanese culture

Lunch at leisure at your hotel

This afternoon will be spent exploring the ancient Hindu temples at Prambanan, located 17 kilometres from Jogjakarta. Built in the 9<sup>th</sup> century, this collection of sharp, jagged temples features three main inner shrines dedicated to the Hindu trinity: Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. UNESCO named Prambanan a Heritage Site in 1991. Your guide will explain the history and symbolism of the temples as you walk around.

*Note: The May 2006 Jogjakarta earthquake caused significant damage to some parts of Prambanan. The site is open again, but some temples are cordoned off and as of mid-2009 entry into most temples is not allowed.*

Following your visit to Prambanan, return to your hotel in Jogjakarta for dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Jogjakarta

#### Day 2: Jogjakarta - Merapi Golf - Jogjakarta

(B/D)

This morning after breakfast, a 30-minute drive from Jogjakarta will take you to the Merapi Golf Course. This 18-hole, par 72 course stretches 6370 meters and is one of the most attractive courses in Central Java.

As you are teeing off, you'll be surrounded by hilly terrain, fresh mountain air and spectacular views of Mount Merapi in the distance. Each hole is distinctly different with its own difficulties, serving a superb test for golfers.

Return to Jogjakarta midday for lunch at leisure.

This afternoon you will have the chance to learn more about Jogjakarta's historic and cultural traditions.

Start with a visit to the Sultan's Palace, also known as 'Kraton'. Built between 1756 - 1790, is a fine example of traditional Javanese sultanate architecture. As you walk through the various rooms and chambers, you will learn more about this aspect of Javanese heritage and culture.

You'll also visit the adjacent 'Taman Sari', water palace and garden. This addition to the royal complex was built over 200 years ago by the first Sultan with bathing pools for his harem.

A local cyclo, *Becak*, will then transfer you through the streets to the bird market where you'll see a slice of local Jogja life. Keeping songbirds as pets is a popular Indonesian tradition and the market is filled with birds with beautiful voices and vendors who entice shoppers to listen to their birds' songs. In addition to birds, an array of other animals is sold as pets including snakes, hamsters, rabbits and cats.

Return to Jogjakarta for a chance to relax and freshen-up. This evening, you'll be treated to a performance of traditional Ramayana Dances while dining at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Jogjakarta

### **Day 3: Jogjakarta - Borobudur Golf - Candi Rejo - Jogjakarta (B)**

This morning, a new challenge is waiting for you at Borobudur International Golf and Country Club. After breakfast drive 40 kilometers to the slopes of Mount Tidar where the course is located.

Tee off for 18-holes at The Borobudur Golf course. Lunch is at leisure at the club.

After lunch, you'll get a taste for local life with a horse cart ride through Candirejo village. Known as a *dokar*, the local horse cart will take you through this peaceful, charming village. You'll travel along small lanes lined with traditional houses and stop to see village activities such as making cassava crackers, playing the gamelan and harvesting and drying of vanilla and chili.

Return to Jogjakarta and dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Jogjakarta

### **Day 4: Jogjakarta - Borobudur - Jogjakarta - Denpasar - Ubud (B)**

Awake early this morning to drive to Borobudur, 42 kilometers west of Jogjakarta. With your guide, explore this massive Buddhist Temple- the largest in the world- and discover the incredible history behind its construction. Comprised of thousands of volcanic and river stone blocks, the temple was assembled entirely by human labor and took more than 75 years to complete. These days, the UNESCO Heritage site is still visible in its full glory- with magnificent carvings and an unusual, yet surprisingly beautiful bulk structure.

Continue with a visit to nearby Mendut temple. Older than Borobudur, this pyramid-shaped temple houses three impressively carved stone statues

Later this morning transfer to Jogjakarta's airport for the flight to Denpasar, Bali. (Recommended flight on Garuda Indonesia GA252: 1245-1500).

Arrive at Ngurah Rai International Airport in Denpasar where you will be greeted by your Exotissimo local guide. A private transfer (approximately 1hr15min) takes you to the town of Ubud. Located in the island's center, Ubud is the island's artistic and cultural capital.

After checking in to your hotel there is time to freshen up and relax.

Dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Ubud

### **Day 5: Ubud - Bedugul Golf - Ulun Danu - Ubud**

**(B/D)**

Start today with breakfast at your hotel before departing to the highlands of Bali. Bali Handara Kosaido Country Club is perched at 1142 meters above the sea level and is surrounded by mountains, crater lakes and ancient forest- a breathtaking setting for a golf course.

This 18-hole championship course was designed by Peter Thompson, Michael Wolferidge & Associates.

Lunch at leisure at the club.

This afternoon, continue through the beautiful countryside and little villages with an uphill drive to Bratan Lake. Located at 1200 meters above sea level, this volcanic lake is surrounded by spectacular views. Visit the famous Ulun Danu Temple which sits on a small island on the far shores of the lake.

Afterwards we drive you through some of the most beautiful rice terraces in all of Bali around Jatiluwih. Our guide will explain the incredible irrigation systems that allow the people to harvest rice up to four times a year.

The drive continues with a loop back to the hotel, arriving in Ubud late this afternoon.

No visit to Bali would be complete without witnessing traditional dance and this evening you will be treated to a performance in a nearby village.

Return to the town center for dinner at Indus Restaurant, one of Ubud's top tables, with its breathtaking views of the Tjampuhan River and the surrounding hills.

Overnight in Ubud

### **Day 6: Ubud - Choice of excursions - Ubud**

**(B)**

Breakfast at your hotel.

Day at leisure to discover Bali's Capital of Art and Culture.

Dine this evening at Mozaic, the only restaurant in Southeast Asia selected by Traditions & Qualité as one of Les Grandes Tables du Monde (Great Tables of the World) and to

have its wine list awarded year after year by Wine Spectator.

Sitting in the tranquil gardens of Mozaic, you'll be served a delectable 'Discovery Menu'. This meal highlights the quality of ingredients, perfect execution and multitude of flavours for which Mozaic is known.

Return to your hotel after dinner. Overnight in Ubud

**Day 7: Ubud -Golf - Tanah Lot Temple - Nusa Dua / Jimbaran (B/D)**

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and transfer to the southwest coast.

Today you'll tee off at the award-winning Nirwana Bali Golf Club, designed by Greg Norman. The 18-hole course is situated near Tanah Lot temple. Three of the holes run alongside the cliffs of the Indian Ocean and dramatic views of the ocean and rice fields can be seen at every turn.

Lunch at leisure at the Club. Then proceed to your selected hotel in South Bali for check-in and a chance to relax and freshen up.

Around 1700, you will be picked up by your guide for a visit Tanah Lot Temple, Bali's most famous temple. The temple is dramatically situated on a small island about 100 meters off the coast.

Continue to Jimbaran for a romantic dinner on the white sandy beach, in Menega Cafe : a great sea food platter will be offered. Overnight in Nusa Dua / Jimbaran

**Day 8 : Jimbaran/Benoa - Golf -Uluwatu - Nusa Dua / Jimbaran (B/D)**

Your final round of golf is at Bali Golf & Country Club. After breakfast, transfer to this spectacular course in Nusa Dua where you'll find a course filled with vistas over the ocean, looming volcanoes in the distance and lush green fairways lined with coconut groves.

Lunch at leisure.

This afternoon you'll visit Uluwatu. One of Bali's most impressive temples, Uluwatu Temple is majestically perched on the edge of a steep cliff that towers above the legendary surf breaks of the south Island. At sunset you'll witness a dramatic *kecak* performance at the temple.

Continue to Seminyak for dinner in Gado-Gado Restaurant, one of the most exclusive places in Bali, right on the beach. Here you will be served a creative meal of Modern European cuisine under the stars.

Overnight in Nusa Dua / Jimbaran

**Day 9 : Jimbaran /Benoa - Seminyak - Nusa Dua / Jimbaran (B/D)**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel before heading to Seminyak one of the island's most charming- and chic- areas. With your guide and driver at your disposal, you can explore the islands' best boutique shops, offering a diverse range of products ranging from artifacts to clothing to gourmet foods.

Lunch and the afternoon are at leisure.

A farewell dinner is served this evening at Metis. Metis offers a truly exemplary culinary experience in a sumptuous setting. You'll dine on a three-course meal which blends French and Mediterranean cuisine.

Overnight in Nusa Dua / Jimbaran

**Day 10 : Nusa Dua / Jimbaran - Denpasar - Departure**

**(B)**

This morning is free at leisure until transferring to Denpasar International Airport for your departure flight.

**\*\*\*\*\*END OF SERVICES\*\*\*\*\***

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